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[X] Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 10/191,133 filed of July 9, 2002.

of (inventor(s)): Osamu NISHIMURA, Hideto YAMASHITA

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

Assignee:

**OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD.** 

Assignee's Address:

43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan

entitled: OPTICAL UNIT AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE SAME

1. [X] Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.

2. [X] FEE: The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed, less any claims cancelled by amendment herewith:

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- 3. [X] To the extent not tendered by check, authorization is given to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1378. Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.
- 4. [X] A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.
- 5. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed. 8 Sheets, Figs. 1-21.
- 6. [X] The prior application is assigned to <u>OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO.</u>, <u>LTD.</u> having an address at 43-2, <u>Hatagaya 2-chome</u>, <u>Shibuya-ku</u>, <u>Tokyo</u>, <u>Japan</u>

- 7. [X] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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- 9. [X] The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
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